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SUBJECT:SUMMARY OF DAILY PRESS BRIEFING FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

NO. 20

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF DEPUTY SPOKESMAN'S RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AT DAILY BRIEFING FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

(1) SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE -- DEPY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZAIRE SEPTEMBER 21-22.

(2) REPORT OF ASSASSINATION OF SECRETARY -- DEPY SPOKESMAN
COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION ON WHERE RUMOR ON SECRETARY'S
ASSASSINATION HAD STARTED, BUT CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS ALIVE
AND WELL.

(3) KATMANDU AND MAO CONDOLENCES -- ASKED ABOUT REPORT
THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR IN KATMANDU WAS NOT INVITED TO SIGN
REGISTER OF CONDOLENCES ON OCCASION OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S DEATH
DEPY SPOKESMAN REPLIED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH OCCUR-
RENCE AND NOTED THAT SECRETARY HIMSELF HAD SIGNED CON-
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DOLENCE BOOK LAST SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT LIAISON

OFFICE IN PEKING HAD BEEN INVITED TO RENDER LAST HONORS TO
CHAIRMAN MAO, ALONG WITH REST OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
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